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Harbor Comments

To HarborComments

Hello! I am writing to comment on the proposed cleanup plan for the Portland Harbor. I do not feel that the proposed plan goes far enough to remove toxic sediment. I am deeply concerned that we are pushing our waterways to the brink of total devastation. I live in Portland, and the Willamette River is a key part of my life in Oregon. I regularly go to the Sellwood Dog Park and swim off my friend's dock at her houseboat. I'm concerned that the toxic sediment is too critically dangerous for all the species who call the Willamette River their home. I don't believe that it's enough to start the cleanup process with a compromise. It's important that we in Oregon lead the rest of the country and the world in river stewardship.

Please adjust the draft cleanup plan to include removal of all the toxic sediment, not just some. All the species who use the river, from the littlest to the humans who depend on it, need the Willamette.

Thank you,

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